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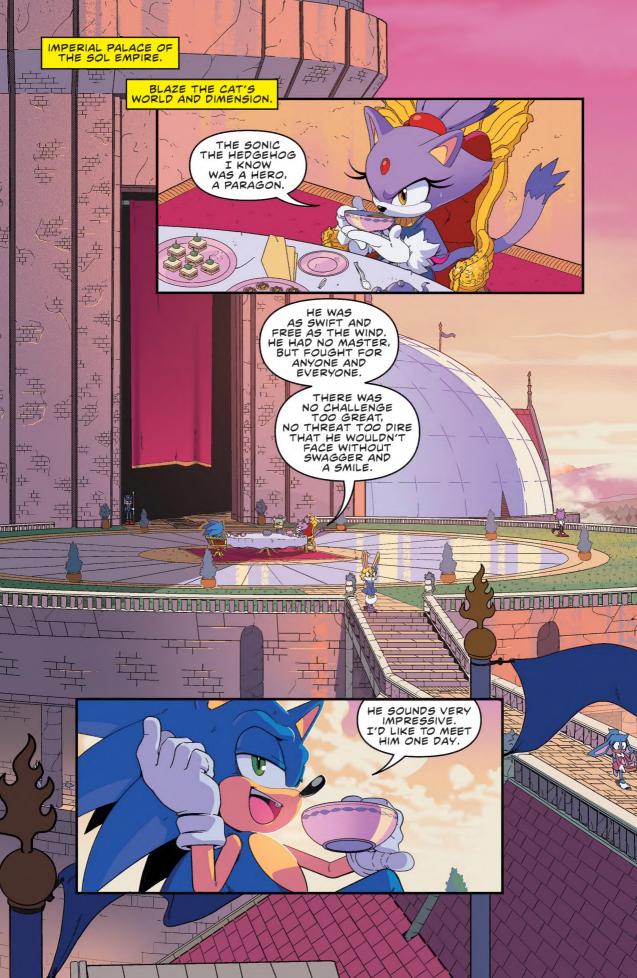
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The Ultimate Lifeform. Sonic's grim rival.



ROUGE THE BAT

Treasure-hunting Spy. Restoration ally.











































































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ONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Greetings, Squad! The heroes just can't catch a break, huh? They'll have to take down Eggman. quickly if they want to enjoy the rest of their party! Thank you for joining lan Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee for "Recovery, part one." Now, on to the letters!

Dear IDW.

Hello there! My name is Jess, and I'm a very big fan of the Sonic the Hedgebog series! I've very much enjoyed this series ever since I was a young child, and I am loving the comics coming out this past while, especially this Zombot arc! The characters are written wonderfully and illustrated gorgeously, the team is doing such an amazing work so far, the issues bave been leaving me on the edge of my seat from all of the action! Loving all the inclusion of my favourite characters, the Deadly Six as well, it's makes me so happy to see them again! I wanted to include some fan art I had made very recently of the showdown on Angel Island, Can't wait to see what happens next, keep up with the amazing work!





Hi. Jess!

I'm so glad to hear that you enjoy the comics. The writers and artists work hard to include many different characters and to create new characters. It's always fun to add more characters into the mix, especially the Deadly Six, who are just bad for the sake of being bad. Eggman is always only after Sonic, but the Deadly Six just want to rule the world. It's a different dynamic that has been interesting to see play out. Thanks so much for your awesome art and letter!

Hey IDW,

You guys really know how to make me feel awful. In a good way. The Zombot arc has been extremely raw emotionally, and it's put these characters in a context I've never seen them in before When Vector sacrificed himself, and when Cream got infected, I actually started crying. I could feel how upset Whisper was at losing ber best friend, and even Gemerl was for what was going to happen to Cream You really like putting our favorite characters through the wringer, bub?

Everything's going from bad to worse fast, and I can't wait to see our favorite blue blur come out on top. And then for someone to please get everyone in this cast therapy for what's just bappened.

Signing off, Ashley

(P.S. Silver's my favorite character, and I really bope we get to see more of bim.)



Hi, Ashley!

I'm so sorry we have put you through emotional distress, but I'm glad to hear you're so invested in the comic. It has certainly pulled on all of our heart strings as well. The scene with Cream was... one of the hardest. While I wouldn't say the writers enjoy putting the characters through the wringer, you're right about seeing the characters in a different context. It's fun to see them save the day, but with the added emotional depth, it connects the characters with the reader in a new way.

P.S. Silver is my favorite, too! I'm sure we'll see him again.

IDW team,

These Sonic comics are amazing!! As a long time Sonic fan I really love the callbacks and references to older games. I can tell everyone working on this has a lot of love for the series. For Sonic's 29th birthday I decided to make an Amy Rose cosplay! She has always been one of my favorite Sonic characters, so I wanted to share my work with you guys and other Amy fans! I look forward to reading more issues of the comic. Each one has me on the edge of my seat!

Briannabuns

Hi. Brianna,

First, let me say that your cosplay is awesome! Amy Rose is the best, and always deserves more

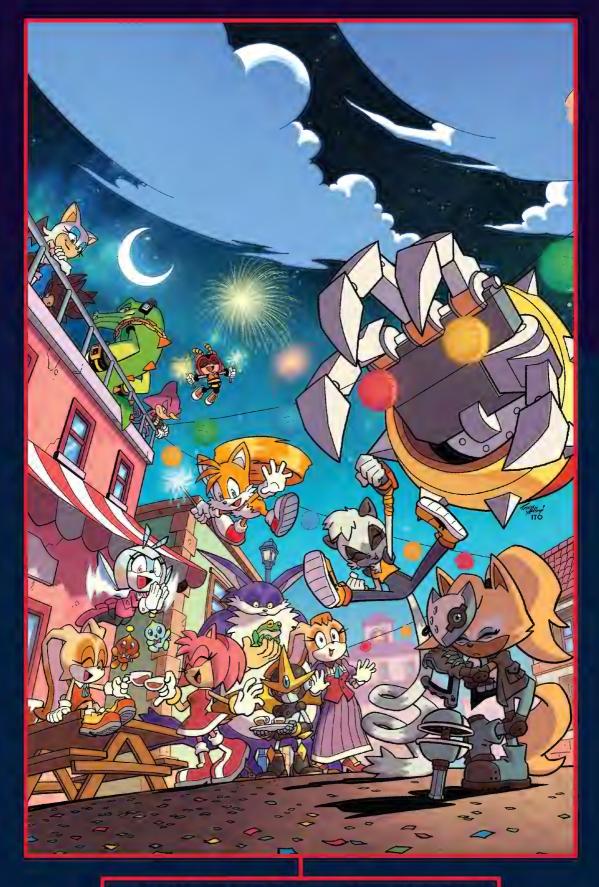


love. Hopefully you'll be able to wear it to a convention sometime soon. And second, thanks for being a fan of the comics! The writers and artists started out as fans of the Sonic games, so including callbacks to those games is a fun nod to fellow long-time fans.

Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to teners@nuwpublishing

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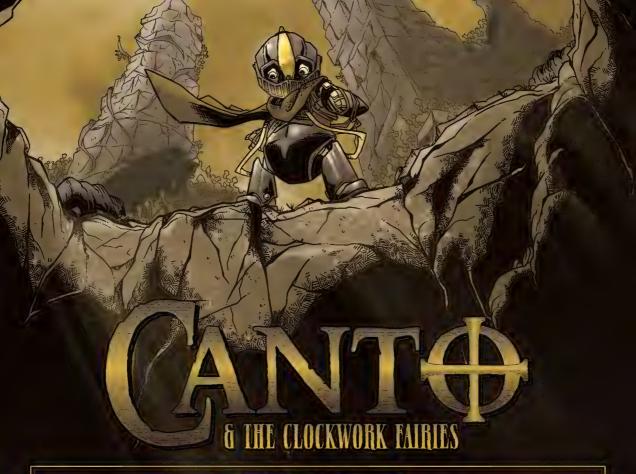


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